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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUTOMU NISHIWATOKO, ET AL.) Examiner: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 09/965,802) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: October 1, 2001)
For: DRIVING-FORCE)
TRANSMITTING PART,)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
PHOTOSENSITIVE DRUM,)
PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC)
IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS : November 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Request for Change of \$364 Additional Claim Fee to \$84 Additional Claim Fee

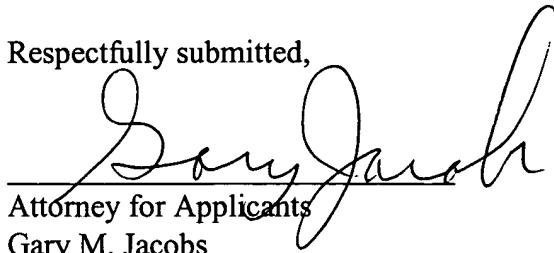
Sir:

The Notice To File Missing Parts requires the payment of a \$364 additional claim fee, comprising an \$84 additional claim fee because there are 5 independent claims over 3, and a \$280 multiple dependent claim surcharge. But an inspection of the Transmittal Letter accompanying the application, a copy of which is attached, shows that the \$280 multiple dependent claim surcharge was included in the elements used to compute the filing fee. Therefore, the only additional claim fee that is due is the \$84 additional claim fee to pay for 5 independent claims over 3.

Accordingly, Applicants request that the Patent Office issue a paper stating that only an \$84 additional claim fee is due.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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